(b) if so, the details thereof with theme behind such slogan;

(c) whether large number of water loggings incidents in DDA colonies of Delhi upto knee level due to recent rains has proved that DDA stands for unhugienic, unhealthy and under value standard of quality;

(d) whether DDA has also displayed some slogan like 'DDA where building is a continued process';

(e) whether it is a fact that nonallotment of flats to registered persons of 1979 scheme till 31st July, 1993 after laps of 14 years proved that DDA can never solve the housing problems of Delhi but build up plans only with its unending activities;

(f) whether Government propose to take some action to make DDA to work according to its beautiful slogans; and

(g) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, (SHRI P. K. TRUNGON): (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The DDA has reported that the theme behind such slogans is to make the public aware of DDA's commitment to provide quality constructions.

(c) DDA provides a proper storm water drainage system duly approved by concerned departments like MCD & I&F Control Deptt. of Delhi in all its colonies. If some water logging incidents have taken place during the recent monsoons, the reasons are non-availability of proper outfall arrangements.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) to (g) It may be stated that, out of a huge No. of approximately 1,79,000 registarnts of 1979, the list of registrants in the category of EWS/Janta has been wiped off. A backlog of only 24305 in LIG & 20,910 in MIG categories is remaining, against which construction of 14,335 houses are in progress, which will be offered as soon as completed.

Efforts are being made by DDA to acquire more land for construction of houses of remaining registrants of 1979.

Committee set up to look into problems of sewage etc.

4588. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team has been constituted in Delhi under the chairmanship of Chief Engineer of Municipal Corporation of Delhi in the recent past with responsibility to look into all problems of sewage, drainage and electricity of Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of members of this committee with their official and residential telephone numbers;

(c) whether this committee will take measures to ensure no incidents of waterlogging are reported in future in Delhi during forthcoming rainy seasons;

(d) whether Government propose to entrust this Committee the task of maintenance of roads and cleanliness in Delhi which get damaged due to rainy season;

(e) whether Government also propose to make this Committee a permanent body to look into problems of Delhi for ever; and

(f) if so, the details thereof separately and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that, under the order of the Lt. Governor of Delhi a Task Force under that chairmanship of Shri S. M. Hasnain Chief Engineer, M.C.D. was constituted on 7.8.1993 with the specific purpose of sorting out problems created by water logging of Pitampura area due to heavy rains on 4th/5th August, 1993.

(b) As reported by M.C.D. the names and telephone Nos. of the members of this Task Force are as under:—

	Office	Residence
Sh. S.M. Hasnain, Chief Engineer M.C.D. . .	2513494	6462425
Sh. Suresh Mehta S.E., DDA . . .	7116661	5723926
Sh. M.S. Bhatti, S.E., PWD	381501	8927156
Sh. A.K. Gupta, S.E. (Irrigation & Flood Control)	3212906	5582888
Sh. R.C. Gupta, S.E. DESU	5724670	5551329
Sh. S.K. Srivastava, S.E., Water Supply . .	252764	5418004
Sh. R.S. Arora, Jt. Director (CSE) . .	2526538	6410844

(c) Does not airse in view of reply to (a) above. This Task Force was constituted to deal with the problem of water logging in Pitampura only.

(d) to (f) There is no such proposal.

Creation of posts of Hindi offiers in C.P.W.D.

4589. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 3444 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th August, 1992 and state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Officers created in the higher category in the subordinate offices of C.P.W.D. and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) what further steps have been taken by Government to promote the junior Hindi Translators of the subordinate offices of the C.P.W.D.; and

(c) if not, the time likely to be taken to create these posts to promote these junior Hindi Translators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No post of Hindi Officer has been created in the subordinate offices of CPWD so far. A proposal for creation of a few posts of Assistant Director (Official Language) has been formulated. A decision on this has not so far been taken because it involves collection of certain additional information.

(b) A proposal for creation of a few posts of senior Hindi Translators to which the Junior Hindi Translators could be promoted has been considered but it has been decided to get the proposal studied by the Work Study Unit in the first instance.

(c) Decision on the proposal for creation of posts of Senior Hindi Translators will depend on the report of the Work Study Unit.

Housing Schemes in Tamil Nadu

4590. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted some housing schemes to the Central Government for clearance and financial assistance;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have since given clearance to all these schemes; and

(c) the financial assistance proposed to be given for each of the schemes?